



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. CNA-400

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Prasad Dasika, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/770,366) Group Art Unit: 2152
Filed: January 26, 2001) Examiner: Unassigned
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OR)
AUTOMATICALLY PROVISIONING)
AN OVERHEAD BYTE)

Attn: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Applicant encloses the following documents in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application dated May 15, 2001:

1. Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application
2. Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate, with authorization to charge \$920.00 our Deposit Account);
3. Form PTO-1533;
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
5. Assignment to CIENA Corporation; and
6. Recordation cover sheet (in duplicate, with authorization to charge our Deposit Account).

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10

I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the documents referred to as enclosed therein is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this 15th day of October, 2001 in an envelope marked as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number EL869632525US addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

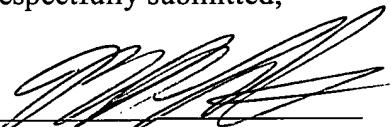
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Please charge the late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130.00 as identified on the attached Form PTO-1533 and the three-month extension fee of \$920.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge such fees to our deposit account. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

By:


Michael R. Cammarata
Reg. No. 39,491

Dated: October 15, 2001

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the communication of May 15, 2001, the period for response to which has been extended through October 15, 2001, by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed contemporaneously herewith, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in the above-identified application, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts. Authorization is hereby granted to charge the late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308.

Please associate the enclosed declaration with the above-identified application.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §

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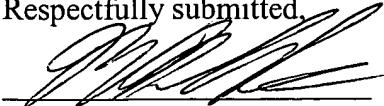
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